

Miller & Rhoads

Short End Sale.

1,000 yds New Dress Goods and Silks
Will be on bargain tables to-day and to-morrow in the centre aisle of the Silk Section.
Biggest Value-Giving Event of the Season.

On the Silk Table at 25 ^{yd}	On the Silk Table at 39 ^{yd}	On the Silk Table at 49 ^{yd}
Taffetas, were 35c. Printed Pongees, were 30c. Checked Habutais, were 45c.	Striped Taffetas, were 50c. yd. Louisines, were 75c. China Silks, were 60c. Corded Wash Silks, were 45c.	Printed Pongees, were 80c. and \$1.00. Printed Correns, were 75c. Foulards, were 50c. and 75c. Striped Taffetas, were 80c.
On the Dress Goods Table at 50 ^{yd}	On the Dress Goods Table at 75 ^{yd}	On the Dress Goods Table at 98 ^{yd}
Volles, Panamas and Fancy Suitings, were 75c. \$1 and \$1.25 yd.	Volles, Panamas, Checked and Plaid Suitings, were \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.	Spring Suitings, in stripes, checks and mixtures, were \$1.50 yd. (Main Floor, East.)

CABELL ROASTED WISE TERMINAL PENSION SYSTEM TO RAISE RATES

Tells Union League Club That It Degrades and Reduces High Ideals of Manhood.

IS STIFLING SELF-SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR GOING AWAY

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Union League Club last night to strengthen that organization so as to enable it to take a more aggressive part in the affairs of the city, and possibly in the government of the municipality. There were three addresses, and although no formal action was taken, it is probable that many of the recommendations will form the basis of further consideration on the part of the club.

Mr. J. J. Creamer, an employee of the city gas works, was the first speaker, making a strong argument for the value and support of the club as an institution. He took issue with those labor men who have criticized the State Constitution for its poll tax provision, saying plainly that the man who is unwilling to pay \$1.50 a year to the support of the government had no business having a voice in the government. Mr. Creamer said he would advocate extending both the poll tax and the ballot to every man who had one or more children in the public school.

Trusts and Machines.

Hon. J. Alston Cabell made a thoughtful and well-considered address on the position of the working man in the government. Without jingoism or misanthropy, he pointed out the position of the trusts and machines in the government. He took issue with those labor men who have criticized the State Constitution for its poll tax provision, saying plainly that the man who is unwilling to pay \$1.50 a year to the support of the government had no business having a voice in the government. Mr. Creamer said he would advocate extending both the poll tax and the ballot to every man who had one or more children in the public school.

Men's Suits Which Sold Last Season at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Choice To-Day, Friday and Saturday, AT \$10 EACH

It's the remainder of Spring and Summer Suits carried over from last season—Fancy Suits, Black Suits, Blue Serge Suits, Mohair-Serge and Silk lined. Every Suit is guaranteed to be of our own make and differs from this season's stock only in some slight variation of cut. To the man who is willing to sacrifice a little style in order to be benefited by quality, this sale offers an exceptional opportunity.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits at Half Prices.

Several hundreds of Suits of desirable styles in Fancy Mixture, Black Thibets and Blue Serges.

Suits which sold at \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00

Choice To-Day, Friday and Saturday - - \$4.95

Cans-Rady Company

CHARGE CARRIER WITH WIFE-MURDER BAR AND CHURCH GRANTED PERMITS DESPERATE MAN LIFTED ROOSTER

John W. Gaines, Colored Post-Office Employee, Alleged to Have Beaten Her to Death.

Mr. Rueger to Spend \$3,000 on Delaware Place—West End Christian to Build.

For Daring Crime Henrico Magistrate Gave Thirty-Day Sentence.

Charged with the murder of his wife, who died shortly before noon yesterday as the result, it is claimed, of a beating administered by her husband, John Wesley Jones, a United States mail carrier, who has once before been in trouble with the city police, was arrested by Bicycle Policemen Belton and locked up in the Second Police Station. Postmaster Cabell had at once notified that a substitute would have to take Jones's place.

The woman, who is confined to her bed since the beating, on April 10th. The assault is said to have been most brutal. Jones was subsequently arrested, and fined \$20. An appeal was granted in order that Assistant United States District Attorney Talley might appear at the trial. The case was withdrawn, the fine being paid.

Jones was once in trouble before. He became involved in an altercation with a street car conductor, for alleged refusal to change his seat from the white section of the car to the "Jim Crow" section. The case ended much in interest at the time, as the negro was wearing the postal uniform. The United States government took the case to court to prove that the local authorities had violated a Federal law when they interfered with the delivery of the mails, and won its contention.

An autopsy will be held over the woman's body at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Price's undertaking establishment, and the coroner's inquest will be held at the same hour on Friday. Jones was arrested five minutes after the police were notified of his wife's death.

Quarrelled Over Body.

Undertakers quarrelled yesterday evening over the body of Nannie Jones, and it was hours before the matter was settled.

The body had been ordered by Coroner Taylor to be turned over to Undertaker A. D. Price, who quickly had it placed on stretchers ready to be carried to his establishment. Later, however, as is alleged, William L. Johnson, a large number of men, drove up, got the body and took it to his place. It immediately hurried to the Second Police Station, where Jones was incarcerated, and got an order from the coroner that he should have charge of the funeral arrangements. Armed with the note and the coroner's order, Price went back and took possession. Even after her death, the poor woman was made the object of gruesome and unnecessary struggle.

FUND GROWS FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE ROYAL ARCANUM TO LYNCHBURG

Additional Figures Indicate That Baptist Churches Here Will Raise Larger Sum.

New Officers Installed, and Final Reports Showed Prosperous Condition of Order.

Further reports from Richmond Baptist churches indicate that their contributions to the new Woman's College will far exceed the figures published yesterday as of April 1st. The total subscription to that date was \$350,267, of which eleven churches subscribed \$55,900. These figures did not include pledges from Broad Memorial church to the amount of \$2,000, nor was any mention made of the \$5,000 already subscribed by members of the Second, Grace Street and Grove Avenue Churches.

Grove Avenue Church is nobly undertaking to raise \$2,000 for the Woman's College. The church has a committee, of which the aggressive pastor, Dr. W. C. James, is chairman, has already secured \$1,200. Dr. David M. Ramsey, pastor of Grace Street, is enthusiastically planning a campaign in his congregation that will bring in \$15,000. A good beginning has already been made, and the pastor is greatly encouraged. At the Second Baptist Church, a strong committee has been organized, and has already secured several thousand dollars. Hon. J. Taylor Blyson is chairman, and he is confident the total gift of his church will not fall short of \$10,000. One member of the church has offered to give one-tenth of any amount up to \$20,000 that the church wishes to subscribe.

Will Mean Much to City.

It is readily seen from the foregoing figures that when all reports are made up the Baptist churches will have contributed nearly \$100,000 to the new college. Greater Richmond College has many friends in this city, and it is expected that Richmond's total contribution will reach \$150,000 by the end of the campaign, January 1, 1909. This gift of \$150,000 from Richmond will bring her \$150,000 from the General Education Board of New York and \$200,000 from other sections of Virginia.

Oakwood Memorial.

Oakwood Memorial Association will have its annual sermon and memorial exercises in Leigh Street Baptist Church, corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets, on Sunday evening, May 3d, at 8 o'clock. Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and other Confederate organizations will attend, and will be assigned seats in a reserved portion of the church.

Is Made Temporary Chief.

In the absence of Major Warner, Captain Thompson, chief of detectives, is acting as chief of police. Major Warner is in New York with Commissioners Manning and Landerkin and City Electrician Thompson to select a number of patrol boxes to be installed here.

Expense Accounts Filed.

Four additional candidates in the recent primary filed the statement of the expenses they incurred as follows: Randolph Tucker, \$125.00; W. H. Curtis, \$125.00; G. A. Mearns, \$200.00; W. A. Greenhaw, \$150.00.

KING ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON CURRAN

Held by the Police on Circumstantial Evidence, Following Mysterious Death.

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

Son of Victim Married Prisoner's Daughter—Pool of Blood First Led to Suspicion.

Having woven a chain of circumstantial evidence around the feet of his man, Detective Sergeant McMahon yesterday evening arrested D. A. King, a painter, on the charge of committing the assault which three weeks ago resulted in the death at the City Home of John Curran. Curran was found walking in a dazed condition at the corner of Ninth and Cary Streets. He was taken to the City Home, where he died in a few days without fully recovering consciousness.

Came Here With Money.

Curran's son married King's daughter, and, according to evidence discovered by Sergeant McMahon, Curran, senior, came here from Baltimore with \$300 to visit his son. It was generally known that Curran had this amount in his possession.

Soon after he arrived he deposited \$500 in the First National Bank, and on Thursday, April 2d, went with his son to Ellerson, Hanover county. The son left him there, supposedly to return in a few days, but he never returned. King's family and young Curran, however, declare that they did not know of his return until they read in The Times-Dispatch the next morning of the assault.

It was after the coroner's inquest that Sergeant McMahon began investigating as to how Curran received the wounds which resulted in his death. His first effort was rewarded by finding two pools of blood near King's gate, which had been there since Sunday morning, when Curran was found, until the following Wednesday.

Answering his questions, King said that since he had been there since the day before, and then, in alleged confusion, said that there had been another pool directly in front of the gate. After this Sergeant McMahon stated that both King and his wife agreed that King had received the fatal blows at that spot. The detective felt satisfied at once that some one there knew of Curran's trouble, and further investigation resulted in sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of King on suspicion of having committed the deadly assault.

Said Others Were Guilty.

Both King and his wife tried to fasten the crime on another, but could give no satisfactory reason for the arrest. King's wife, however, believed that he had a strong chain of circumstantial evidence which will convict the accused with the assault on and death of James Curran.

MRS. GILL LOST BEHIND BIG HATS

Merry Widow Creations Even Gave Brides a Chance to Get Away Unseen.

Merry widow hats, of Richmond and Washington construction, made the bid for space as the large crowd slowly filed out of the several coaches on the arrival of Mrs. Gill's matrimonial express at 10 o'clock last night. Newly made husbands carrying satchels and bundles were at a decided disadvantage on the narrow steps of the cars with the creations of their own wives striking them in the nose while that of some other fellow's happy spouse slowly raked off his lid from behind. To facilitate things and give plenty of room for the gorgeous affairs to circulate and incidentally to give the shy young couples a chance to steal their friends, the train stopped quite a distance above the Elba Station. Those newly hitched lost no time in getting away. One could spot them as, laden with bundles and souvenirs of the "happy occasion," they went to the woods.

Mrs. Gill was happy.

Mrs. Gill bustled about in her inimitable way, and was happy for several reasons. She brought along a well-filled money bag, which she did not open last night, but from experience she knew that a good sum would be left over for the orphan children. "Everyone," she said, "just had a fine time. There were a few marriages—ten that I caught—perhaps there were more; I rather think there were. They were all the better for it, and I fairly caught the ten." She did not say how many showed too plainly from their appearances that the number might at least have been raised to a dozen.

Concerning the hats, which, second only to the marriages, were the features of the trip, one woman wearing one a little smaller than a young flower garden, with the little birds tickled round in the sherry, was very outspoken. She had been in a discussion with her friend as to the respective beauties of the Richmond and Washington creations. "I grant you," she said, "but I think you look a little fresher now because you had been right here in Richmond, has stood the ravages of the trip going and coming."

"Then, while we were going around in the big automobile 'seeing Washington,' a horrid man behind me made me take it off, and I had to hold it down between the seats because one of the same kind in front said that while it was held in my lap the feathers tickled the back of his neck. That's enough to make the sherry off of them if they were manufactured in Paris."

An erstwhile "Merry Widow" leaned across the aisle and slumberingly said that she had just had a grand time, and did not care whether hers was ruined or not. But then it has been said that she is worth \$100,000; so it doesn't matter.

There was one pessimist on board—there is generally one in the jolliest of crowds. He was a business man, one who says he went along to help out. His friends say he went to avoid the straight fare. He alighted from the coach, and in response to their banter, could only reply: "Take it away; no wedding bells for mine."

BAR LICENSE GRANTED

Picnelli Bros. to Continue in Business, Moving Saloon from C Street.

From the bench of the Hustings Court yesterday Judge Witt announced that the saloon license of Picnelli Bros. at No. 1500 East Main Street would be renewed, the bar having been one of those on the reserved list for further consideration. Objection was made to the location at the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets, which is a transfer for passengers on various street car lines.

Picnelli Bros. indicated their willingness to remove into the block, and the Judge told their agent yesterday to go ahead with the removal, and the license would be duly renewed. Both among the Italian colony and in the neighborhood of their place of business the proprietors of this saloon are given an excellent character.

SMALL VERDICT

After Hotly-Contested Fight Gordon Metal Company Gets Little Damages.

After six days of court hearing and the introduction of much expert testimony, the cross suit of the Gordon Metal Company against John T. Wilson and John T. Wilson against the Gordon Metal Company, which were heard jointly, were decided in the Law and Equity Court yesterday with a verdict against Wilson for \$14,452.

In the second suit, Wilson against the Gordon Metal Company, the jury found for the defendant. Motions to set aside both verdicts were signed and overruled.

NO INCREASE FOR CHIEF

Finance Committee Goes On Record Against Salary Increase.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee Tuesday night the ordinance increasing the salary of the chief of police from \$2,000 to \$2,400 was rejected, an adverse recommendation being sent to the Council. The committee did not feel that it could begin this early in the year making additional appropriations for increased salaries.

This action by the committee is accepted to mean that for the time being, at least, salary increases will not be granted.

FISH AT WIDEWATER

Annual Outing of Prominent Local Club Next Thursday.

The annual outing of the Widewater Fishing Club will be had next Thursday, and a large number of the members will go to Widewater for a day's sport on the Potomac.

The party will leave here over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at 8:30 o'clock, and returning will arrive at 10 o'clock. The members will go to Widewater for a day's sport on the Potomac.

Mr. Frank T. Anthony, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who has charge of the party, says that it could be made a party of those who contemplate making the trip to Widewater, and that he may form a correct idea of how much refreshments to be supplied. He says that he has been to Widewater many times, and that he has been to Widewater many times, and that he has been to Widewater many times.

SIEBERT'S CASE CONTINUED

Man in Trouble With Uncle Sam Is Charged With Another Offense.

The case of F. W. Siebert, who is in trouble on the charge of using the United States mails fraudulently, now being pressed with obtaining \$100 under false pretenses from H. C. M. Morgan, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to May 16th. Attorney Isaac Diggs is counsel for Siebert. The latter was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance on the day set for the second hearing.

FOR OFFICE BUILDING

Ground Is Broken for New Structure at Penitentiary.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new office building at the Virginia Penitentiary, and work on the foundation is now being pressed. The building is to be completed within ninety days.

All the work will be done by the convict force, and will be carefully supervised by Major Morgan. The new executive building will be directly in front of the main entrance to the penitentiary.

The Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the material and general cost of the building.

President Turpin Ill.

President William H. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, who has been ill for ten days at the home of his nephew, L. H. Cook, No. 108 North Nineteenth Street, is still confined to his bed. Although there was no improvement in his condition yesterday, his friends expect him to be out in a short while.

Charged With Theft of Stove.

Joseph Chase, colored, was arrested yesterday evening by Bicycle Policemen Clark on the charge of stealing a stove and boiler stand from S. Ehrstein.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

The qualifications of a shoe may be described as four distinct features—Style, Shape, Texture, Durability. The lack of any one of these qualities throws out the whole balance of the shoe. In other words, these features combine to make the W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE. The fact that there are more of these shoes sold than of any other make, is proof positive that the absolute pattern of perfection in shoes has been discovered in the W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE.

We have concentrated time, money and brains to fashion this popular shoe, and with the result that Seeing Is Believing—Believing is Buying—Buying is Satisfaction. \$3.50 in every style.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

W. L. Douglas Boys Shoes, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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